Cadre of Revenue Supervisors and Surveyors.

95. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Revenue Supervisors of the Revenue Department and the Surveyors of the Survey Department are in one and the same cadre; and

(*b*) if so, whether their posts are interchangeable?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: (*a*) No.

(*b*) This question does not arise in view of the answer to part (a).

Conference of the boat owners and the Director of Transport.

96. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state the purpose and decisions, if any, of the boat owners' conference convened by the Director of Transport recently at Alleppy?

MR. E. G. SALTER: The discussions with the boat owners, at Alleppey were purely unofficial and they were held with a view to arriving at some decisions to secure co-ordination between the road and water Transport concerns. No decisions have yet been arrived at.

Location of the Mavelikara Co-operative Assistant Registrar's Office.

97. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there are inconveniences felt by the public of Mavelikara because the Co-operative Assistant Registrar's Office is located away from the town; and

(*b*) if so, what action was taken by them to shift the office into the town?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: (*a*) and (*b*) The Registrar inspected the building and orders have been issued to shift the office to a suitable building in the town from 1-6-1116.

Municipality at Mavelikara.

98. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received a memorial from the people of Mavelikara town requesting for the establishment of a Municipality at Mavelikara; and

(*b*) if so, what they have done in the matter?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

Qualifications of a clerk-volunteer.

99. *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the minimum educational or other qualifications required for a clerk volunteer's post in the Anchal Department;

(*b*) whether after admission as a clerk-volunteer, graduates are given any preference over non-graduates in the matter of acting services or of confirmation; and

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(*c*) if the answer to (*b*) be in the affirmative, whether there is any ratio fixed between the number of such graduates and the number of non-graduates for confirmation?

MR. D. GAINNEOS: (*a*) E. S. L. C. and Anchal Test.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The question does not arise in view of the answer to part (b).

Working of the Travancore Debt Relief Act.

100. ❋ **MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether some of the Civil Courts in the State do not stay execution of decrees for debts covered by "The Travancore Debt Relief Act, 1115" not withstanding representations or applications to the Court under Sections 8 and 9 of that Act requesting time for the debtor to pay up the first instalment till 30-7-1116, the date of the expiry of the first six months from the commencement of the Act?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: The Government have no information.

Dispensary at Coonammavoo or Varapuzha.

101. ❋ **MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any representation regarding the necessity of running a Government Dispensary at Coonammavoo or Varapuzha, and if they have received any, what action they have taken in the matter?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: Yes; but owing to the European war and the difficulty in obtaining medicines, the consideration of the question has to wait for better times.

Appointments in the State Transport Department.

102. ❋ **MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of conductors, inspectors and drivers, by caste, appointed in the State Transport Department during the last one year from Dhanu 1115 to Dhanu 1116?

MR. E. G. SALTER: The member is referred to the answers given to questions Nos. 46-51 at the meeting of the Sri Mulam Assembly dated the 13th July 1938, published in the proceedings of the Assembly, Volume XII, No. 3, pages 100-105.

Qualified Medical men in the War Service.

103. ❋ **MR. G. VELU PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of qualified medical men who have gone for war service from Travancore since the beginning of the present war?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: The exact number of qualified medical men who have gone to war service from Travancore is not available; but four persons employed in the Medical Department have accepted temporary commission in the I. M. S. during the present war.

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